

REGULAR MEETING of the Burrillville Town Council to be held Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Council Chambers, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.

PRESENT: Council President Nancy F. Binns, Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Margaret L. Dudley, Kevin D. Heitke, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. That the question of accepting the minutes of the regular meeting held January 25, 2012 and dispensing with the reading of said minutes be now taken up.

3. Public Comment

4. General Good and Welfare of the Town of Burrillville

5. Petitions: None

6. Special Business to be considered and acted on:

12-042 Swearing in of Probationary Patrol Officer Edward D. Harrison and Sergeant William Lacy.

12-043 Recommendation of Council President Nancy F. Binns that the Northern Rhode Island Robotics Collaborative – Team Renegade 154 be recognized for winning the state robotics championship for the sixth consecutive year.

12-044 Recommendation of Council President Nancy F. Binns that Janet Lyons, Austin T. Levy School Principal, be recognized for having been honored as the Rhode Island Association of School Principals 2010-2011 Outstanding First Year Principal.

12-045 Recommendation of Council President Nancy F. Binns that Suzanne Bailey, Burrillville Elementary School Music Teacher, be recognized for having received an NBC 10/Rhode Island Department of Education/Hasbro Golden Apple Award which honors those who believe in the true spirit of teaching.

**12-046 Application from Pascoag Boy Scout Troop 100 for a special event victualing license for events to be held throughout 2012 at 183 Sayles Avenue, Pascoag on property owned by St. Joseph's Church (Assessor's Map 174, Lot 131). **

7. ׀׀׀Public Hearings:

12-047 Relative to proposed amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, Chapter 2, Administration, adding Article VII. Procedure for Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreements.

NOTES: Notice of the Public Hearing was duly advertised in the Legal Section of the Woonsocket Call on February 16, 2012.

A. Comments/Input/Recommendations by the Administration

B. Comments/Input/Recommendations of the Ordinance Subcommittee

C. The hearing of all interested parties in regard to proposed amendments. Note: Persons who wish to address the Town Council shall state their names and addresses.

(1) Proponents:

(2) Opponents:

D. Closure: That the closure of the public hearing be now taken up

E. Town Council Members Comments/Input/Deliberation

F. Consider and take action on proposed amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, Chapter 2, Administration, adding Article VII. Procedure for Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreements.

G. MOTION to adjourn the public hearing

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Public Hearings (Continued)

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8. Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:

12-029 Correspondence from Brad Perry requesting an abatement of interest; and the recommendation of John P. Mainville, Finance Director.

9. New Business to be considered and acted on:

12-050 Correspondence from Councilor Stephen N. Rawson Chair, Cemetery Maintenance Committee regarding the Subcommittee’s recommendations.

12-051 Correspondence from Jacqueline Zahn, Chair, Burrillville Juvenile Hearing Board, regarding the Board’s request to declare vacant the seat held by Darrell St. Clemmons; and to seek a replacement to fill the vacancy.

12-052 Correspondence from Nancy F. Binns, Town Council President, regarding her request that the Town Council approve the reappointment of Evelyn Levesque, Chair, Burrillville Board of Canvassers, for a six-year term to expire the first Monday of March 2018.

Legislation to be considered and acted on:

Unfinished

12-032 Correspondence relative to potential levy-cap modification legislation

New

12-053 Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns 2012 Legislative Initiatives:

- 1) Disability – Limited**
- 2) Municipal Financial Stability**
- 3) Motor Vehicle Tax**
- 4) Definition of police officer and firefighter for IOD purposes**

12-054 Correspondence from Colonel Bernard E. Gannon, Chief of Police, regarding changes to §42-28.2 relating to the municipal police training academy, as proposed in 2012 – H7323, Article 29 (FY2013

budget proposal).

12-055 Correspondence from Louise R. Phaneuf, Burrillville Town Clerk, regarding 2012 – H7288 – an Act Relating to Elections.

12-056 Request from Louise R. Phaneuf, Burrillville Town Clerk, that the Town Council adopt a resolution in support of 2012 – H7561 An Act Relating to Elections – Registration of Voters.

10. Town Clerk/Communication to be considered and acted on:

12-057 Resolutions of the Coventry and East Greenwich Town Councils opposing House Bill 2012 – H7250; relative to contract continuation.

11. Reports #1 – 26 to be received:

- 1. Town Treasurer: Report of January 2012**
- 2. Burrillville Sewer Commission: Meeting of December 13, 2011 and report of January 2012**
- 3. Tax Collector: Report of January 2012**
- 4. Department of Public Works: No report**
- 5. Chief of Police: Report of January 2012**
- 6. Office of Building Official: Report of January 2012**

- 7. Animal Control Officer: Report of January 2012**
- 8. Parks and Recreation Department: Report of February 2012**
- 9. Burrillville Extended Care: Report of January 2012**
- 10. Emergency Management Agency: No report**
- 11. Information Systems Department: Report of February 2012**
- 12. Burrillville Housing Authority: Meeting of January 11, 2012**
- 13. Planning Board/Town Planner: No report**
- 14. Recreation Commission: No report**
- 15. Burrillville Conservation Commission: Meetings of October 11, November 8 and December 6, 2011**
- 16. Ordinance Subcommittee: Meeting of December 5, 2011**
- 17. Redevelopment Agency: Meetings of June 21 and November 29, 2011**
- 18. B-PAC: No report**
- 19. Personnel Board: No report**
- 20. Screening Subcommittee: No report**
- 21. Budget Board: Meetings of March 31, 2011, and January 18, 19, 26 and February 2, 2012**
- 22. Burrillville School Committee: No report**
- 23. Rubbish & Recycling Committee: No Report**
- 24. Cemetery Maintenance Committee: Meeting of October 31, 2011**
- 25. Board of Canvassers: Meeting of January 17, 2012**
- 26. Juvenile Hearing Board: Report of 2011**

12. Additional New Business to be considered and acted upon:

12-058 Requests for executive session from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, pursuant to Rhode Island Open Meeting Law [§42-46-5 (a)(2)] relative to discussion and action related to the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Burrillville and the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP Lodge 27) and [§42-46-5 (a)(2)] relative to potential litigation.

13. Adjournment

The Town of Burrillville will provide accommodations needed to ensure equal participation. Please contact the Burrillville Town Clerk at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting it. A request for this service can be made in writing or by calling (401) 568-4300 (voice) or “via RI Relay 1-800-745-5555” (TTY).